

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Farmers and Merchants Bank

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

303 ~~503~~ High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☒ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the corner of High and Locust Streets, this is a four story building of concrete construction on the first story and brick on the three stories above. Constructed in the earlier part of the 20th century, the building has no cornice. Raised brick beltcourses mark the divisions between the stories. In the upper stories above each window is a flat arch with center keystone. The main entrance on the front corner is flanked by pilasters and located beneath an arch. Pilasters also ornament the major divisions of the large windows on the first story. However, in spite of these architectural details of a traditional nature, the building is fairly plain in appearance.

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building, constructed sometime in the first part of the 20th century, combines the starkness and simplicity of contemporary architecture with a minimum of traditional ornamentation, including beltcourses, keystones, and pilasters. The building is not particularly significant from an architectural or historical viewpoint although it does reflect a transition towards greater simplicity as compared with the late 19th century commercial buildings on High Street.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Route 3, Box 32228-5963

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

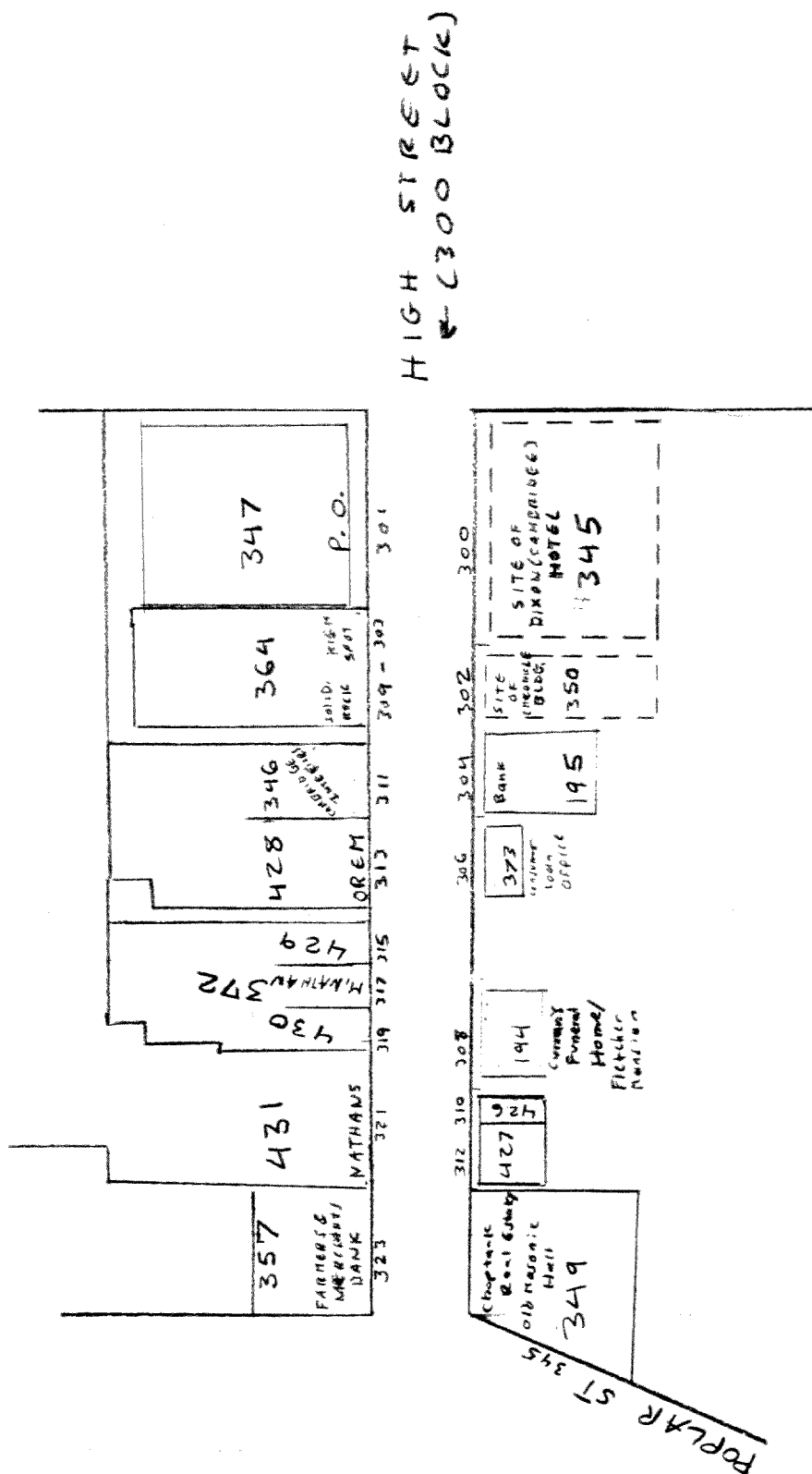
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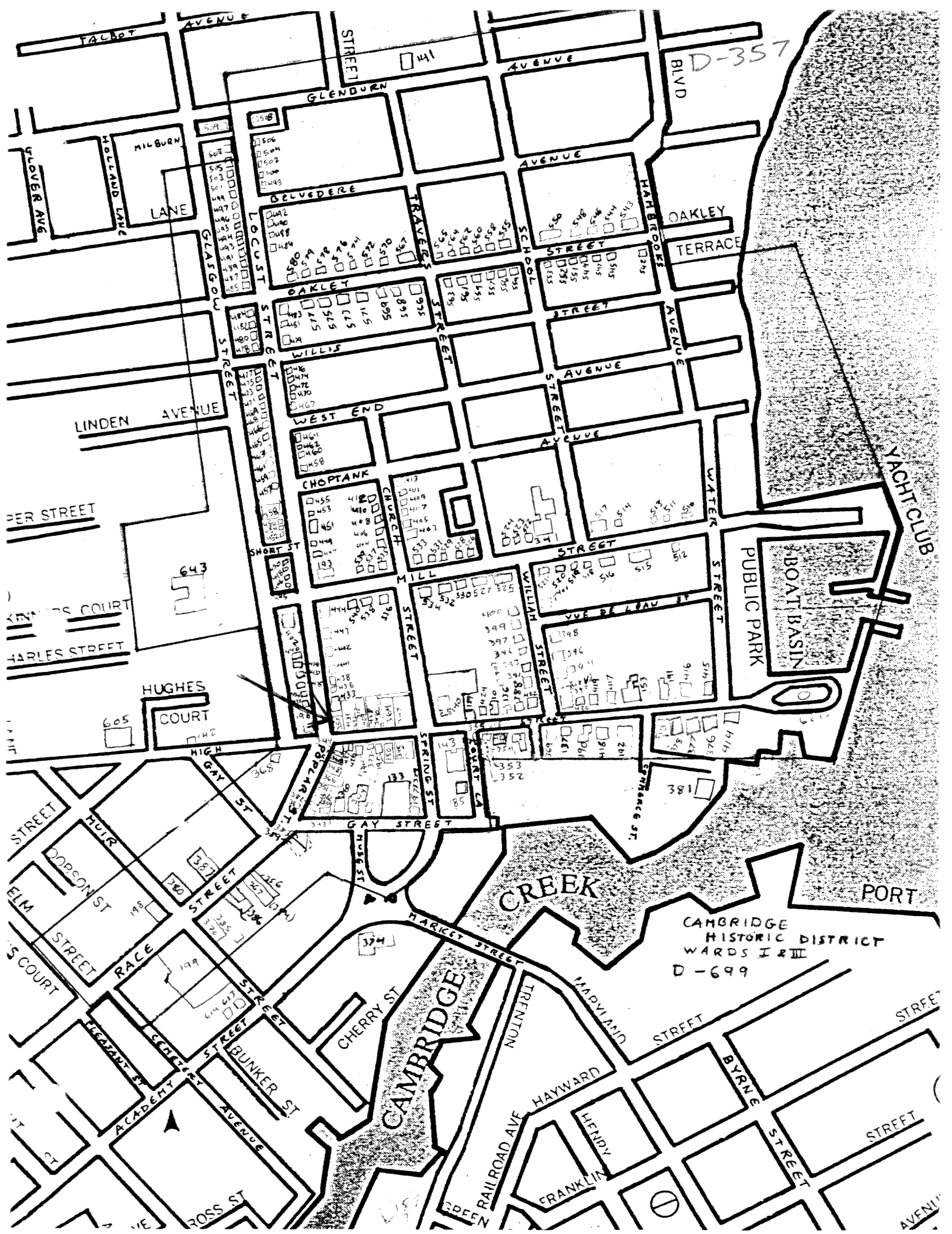
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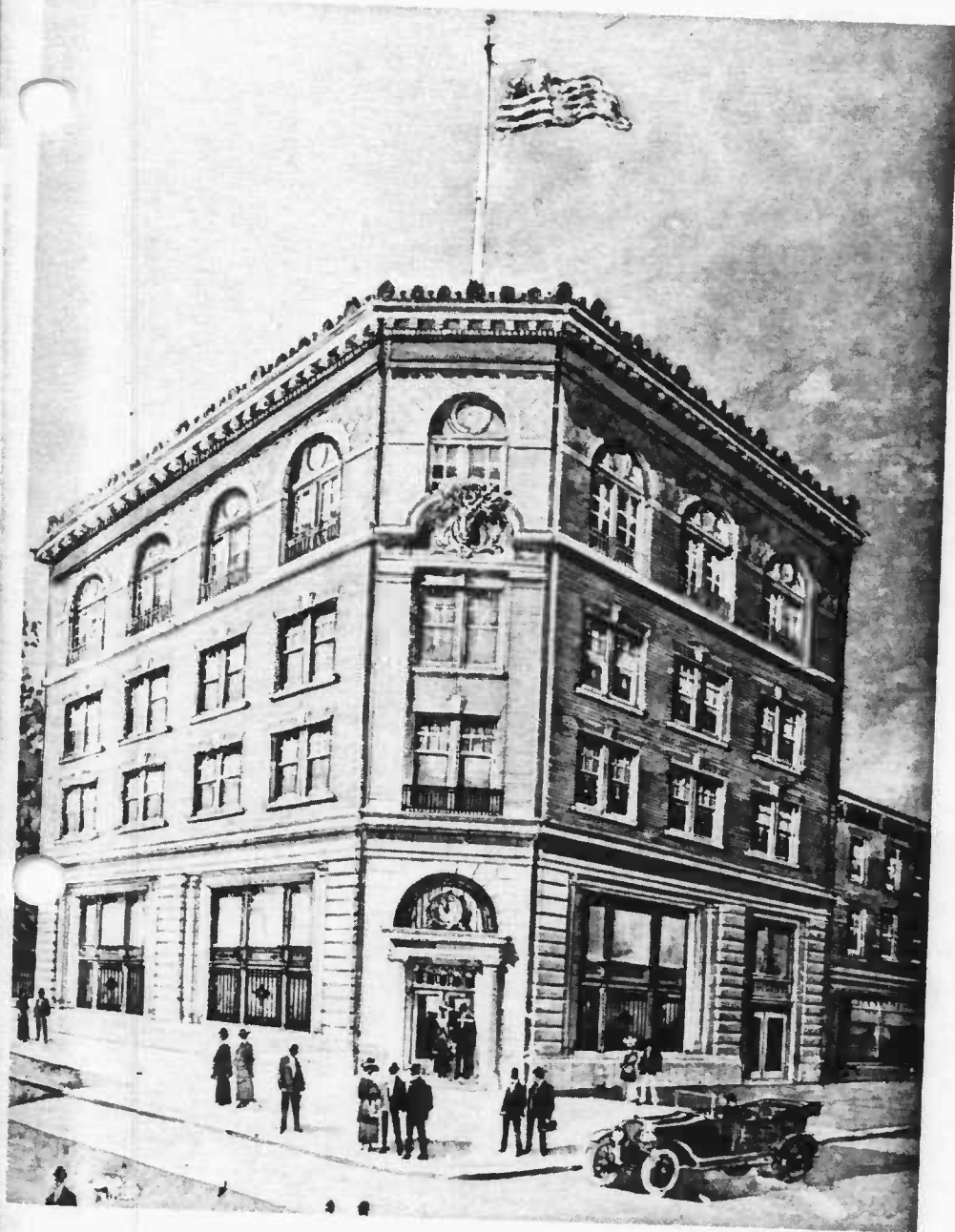


On December 30, 1949, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the DuPont Building. From left to right are Mayor Julian L. Tubman; J. N. Emory, the manager of Horri's Point Estate; Carroll L. Dail, city clerk-treasurer; Frances V. DuPont; J. Mace Brohawn; unidentified; and Charles E. Brohawn. Courtesy of William D. Brightwell



The Dupont Building was completed in 1951. The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Cambridge, which had been chartered in 1901 and had occupied part of the Nathan Building on High Street, moved into the completed Dupont building and has occupied the first floor ever since. From the author's collection





An architect's concept of how the north corner of High and Locust streets should have been improved in 1917 is shown; the rendering was found in the Nathan building in 1983 and is now in the possession of Calvin Webster. Courtesy of Calvin Webster



On July 14, 1954, a newly transformed Peoples Loan Savings & Deposit Bank building was opened to the public. The construction was performed by Charles E. Brohawn & Bros. at a cost of \$130,000. The bank and the adjoining industrial loan department had separate but identical entrances. In 1963 the bank merged with Union Trust Company, a Baltimore-based bank. From the author's collection

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